

JAMES M. PICKRELL MAKES
SWEEPING DENIAL OF CHARGESSays That There Was No Conspiracy In Frankfort Traction Matter And
That W. S. Lougee Got All Money That Was Coming To Him.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Nov. 19.—Sweeping denials are made by Jas. M. Pickrell, of Clark county, John T. Buckley, John C. Noel and Rolla D. Armstrong to the charges of W. S. Lougee, of Cleveland, that they entered into a conspiracy to prevent him from getting any portion of the money coming to him from the sale of the Frankfort Street Railway to the Versailles and Frankfort Traction Company, which was brought by the Central Traction Company. In a sensational petition filed in the Federal Court several weeks ago, Mr. Lougee alleged that these gentlemen owed him more than \$125,000 and he sued to recover that sum, or any part of it that the court decided was coming to him.

A Lengthy Answer.

The answer is a lengthy one, containing in all about 8,000 words, and every feature of the case is discussed and every allegation answered. The trial will probably come up in the next term of the Federal Court and Judge Cochran will have the opportunity to decide who is right in their contention. The defendants are represented by Attorney E. S. Joubert, of Winchester, and Judge Hazelrigg and Attorneys Chynault and Dyke Hazelrigg.

In First Part of Answer.

In the first part of the answer it is alleged by the defendants that every transaction that was made in disposing of the securities of the Frankfort Street Railway was entered into and known by the plaintiff, and that

all of the transactions were made with his consent, that he received every penny that he is entitled to. It is stated that the proposed company that was to operate the street railway in this city should have a capital stock adequate to finance it and that the securities which made up part of the \$125,000 which Mr. Lougee alleged were received for the securities were not worth exceeding \$15,000 and that the actual consideration received by these defendants for the sale of the street railway was \$105,000 in cars and that added to this sum the value of the securities at \$15,000 the actual value received was not exceeding \$120,000.

Paid Out the Money.

They say, too, that at the time of the sale in order to release the bonds of the company which were held in pledge by the various banks it was necessary to pay out of the money received from the purchasers \$40,000 to the Farmers Bank of this city, \$25,000 to the Springfield National Bank, leaving the total net sum realized at \$55,000, and of this sum there were numerous outstanding claims against it which amounted to more than \$20,000, so that the defendants did not receive more than \$35,000, and if Mr. Lougee is adjudged to be entitled to any claim at all it is a part of this sum.

The defendants deny in toto that Mr. Lougee is entitled to any portion of \$5,000 alleged to be promised out of the sale of the alleged bonds of the company.

MUCH INTEREST IN
DEMOCRATIC MEETING.

Mass Conventions to Be Held Saturday to Select Precinct Committeemen.

A great deal of interest is being taken among the Democratic politicians in the mass meeting that will be held Saturday in each precinct in the county for the purpose of selecting a committeeman for each precinct who will be a member of the county committee.

Mr. Lee Baldwin who has for a number of years been chairman of the committee in this county will not accept it again as he is a candidate for sheriff and as to who will be his successor is a matter that is now being greatly discussed among the Democrats.

STOCK BROKERS ASSIGN.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Nov. 19.—The firm of John A. Boardman & Company, stock brokers, assigned today. They have branch offices in New York.

Prudery.

Prudery is the senatorial courtesy.

REAL ESTATE FORGER
GOES TO PRISON

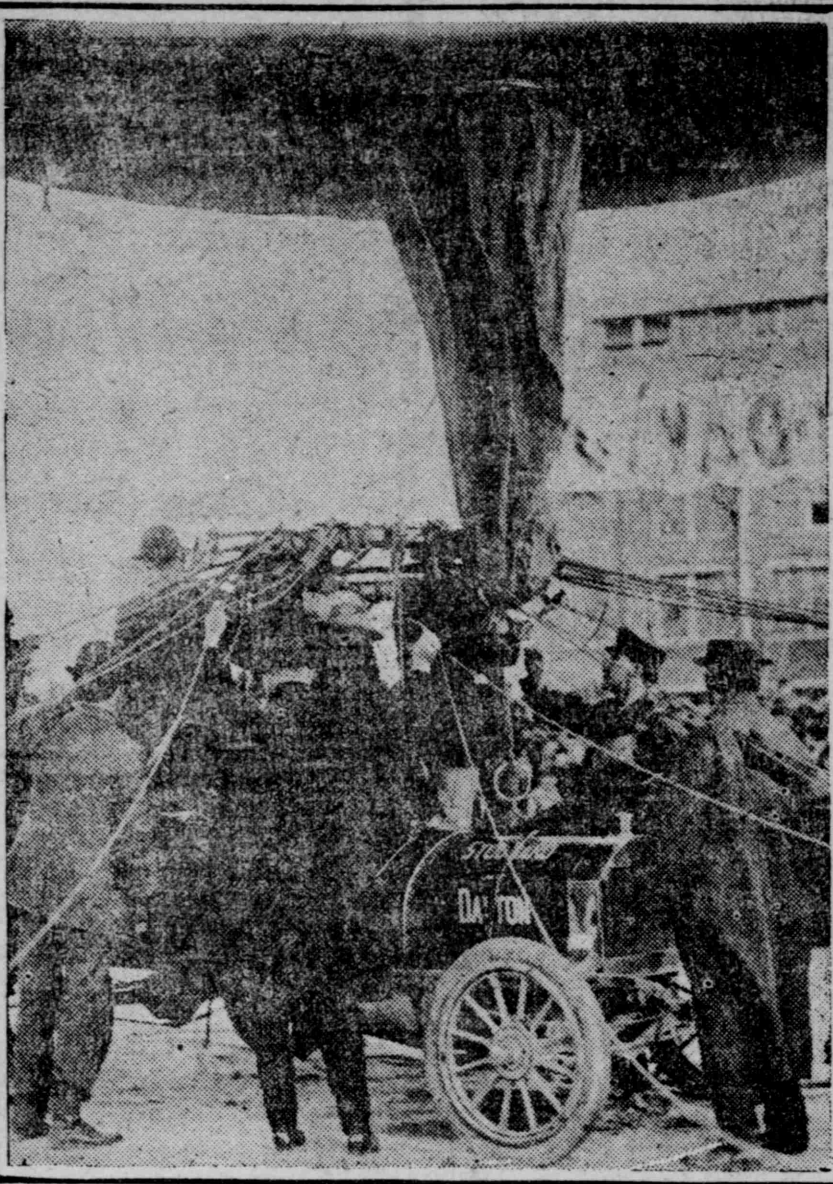
Peter Van Vlissingen Landed at Joliet Penitentiary Thursday.

Special to The News.

JOLIET, Ill., Nov. 19.—Peter Van Vlissingen, the Chicago real estate leader and club man who recently confessed to forgeries amounting to \$700,000, and who was sentenced four hours after his arrest, arrived this morning and was placed in prison here.

FALLING OFF IN TOBACCO.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 19.—The Department of Agriculture's preliminary estimate of the average yield per acre of tobacco is 825.2 pounds, as compared with the ten-year average of 797.6 pounds. Total production of 629,634,000 is thus indicated, as compared with 698,126,000 pounds in 1907. The average as to quality is 87.9 per cent, against 90.0 one year ago; 84.5 in 1906, and a ten-year average of 85.8.



AFTER TWO HOURS' SAIL IN COMPANY WITH AN AUTOMOBILE.

The novel spectacle of a giant balloon to which was attached an automobile instead of the usual basket was furnished the citizens of Indianapolis recently by an adventurous aeronaut. This curious combination was suspended over the city for about two hours and then made the descent in safety.

COCKRAN ADDRESSES
CATHOLIC CONGRESS

Missionary Meeting Closes After Successful Session.

Chicago, Nov. 19.—The first Catholic missionary congress, which convened in this city last Sunday with 1,500 delegates, including the majority of the distinguished leaders of the church, both clerical and lay, in the country, closed with a mass meeting, the feature of which was a stirring address by W. Bourke Cockran of New York.

On every hand were heard expressions of satisfaction at the work of the congress in outlining a new missionary movement, designed in particular to perpetuate the Catholicism of immigrants from Catholic countries and to send priests to sparsely settled districts. In the end it is the purpose of the congress that the church in America shall support missionaries in foreign lands.

A message of thanks was sent to the pope at Rome and another presented to Archbishop Falconio for the encouragement given during the meeting. In addition to Mr. Cockran, the mass meeting was addressed by Archbishop Quigley of Chicago and Bishop Donohue of Wheeling, W. Va.

NEW TRAIN SCHEDULE
ON L. & N. LINE

Train That Now Reaches Here at 11:45 to Arrive at 10:05 in Morning.

Beginning November 21, a new passenger train service will be inaugurated on the Louisville & Nashville railroad between Cincinnati and Atlanta that will slightly effect the schedule that is now in vogue on that road in this city.

The new train will start from Cincinnati and will only stop at Covington, Cincinnati, Paris Winchester, Richmond, Corbin, Knoxville and Atlanta. Close connections will be made for all Florida points.

The new train South bound will arrive here at 11:05 a. m. and the North bound at 5:45 p. m. Both these trains will be met at Paris by another new train that will be run from Lexington.

The only change that will be made in the schedule that is now in effect here will be with the train that arrives here at 11:45. When the new schedule goes into effect this train will arrive here at 10:05 a. m.

Mr. A. R. Baldwin has returned home from a business trip to Cincinnati.

TEAMSTERS OBJECT
TO RECOMMENDATION

Refuse to Be Bossed by Brewery Workers.

Denver, Colo., Nov. 19.—Practically the entire time of both sessions of the convention of the American Federation of Labor were devoted to listening to the report of the committee on adjustments.

In the case of the dispute between the brewery workers and the steam engineers, the committee reported that an agreement had been reached between the two unions. The discussion of the contest between the brewers and the teamsters' union caused one of the most extended debates of the day. The committee recommended that the brewery workers have sole jurisdiction over the teamsters working in the breweries.

D. J. Tobin, president of the teamsters' union, denounced the recommendation and declared in effect that the teamsters would withdraw from the federation if it prevailed. This matter was referred to the executive council. The report of the committee as a whole was then adopted.

MR. HENRY LEES IS
ON HIS ANNUAL VISIT

Speaks in Highest Terms of Winchester's Development in Past Year.

Mr. Henry Lees, of Plymouth, Pa., is here on his annual visit. Mr. Lees is general manager and a large stockholder in the Winchester Railway, Light and Ice Company. He is president of the Mt. Sterling Water and Light Company, also president of the Wilmington, (Ohio), Light and Water Company.

Mr. Lees speaks in the highest terms of Mr. W. P. Hackett, the manager for his company here.

It was by the direction of Mr. Lees that the extensive improvements have been made. Among other things, a three hundred and fifty horse power engine, the largest in the State.

Mr. Lees because of his interests in other cities is a competent judge of commercial progress. He speaks of Winchester's development during the past year as phenomenal.

Sells Nice Cottage.

Mrs. Bettie Hardwick has sold to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wilson her frame cottage on Clay street for \$2,000, equal to cash. Possession given January 1. The purchasers will improve the place and move to it.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Barnes are visiting in Flemingsburg.

CRIMINAL LAWS
NEED REVISION

In Opinion of Attorney General Bonaparte—Answers Bryan's Slogan.

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 19.—That the American criminal law has very serious defects, and that if the American people wish to rule they must "thoroughly, rationally and honestly recast the criminal law," was asserted by Attorney General Charles J. Bonaparte in his address as president of the National Municipal league before the annual meeting of the body in this city. His subject was "The Criminal Law as a Means to Enforce the People's Will."

Mr. Bonaparte answered Mr. Bryan's campaign slogan, "Shall the People Rule?" by saying: "Yes, if and in so far as the people shall be in earnest in the wish and purpose to rule." He declared that the gravest and least excusable deficiency in our criminal law is found in its endless delays, and added that if the people shall demand prompt and unquestioning obedience to the people's laws and shall give to this demand an ample sanction in swift, sure and grievous retribution for all rebellious to those laws, the people's rule will be real.

"Why need there be a foretaste of eternity," he asked, "between arrest and indictment, another between indictment and trial and yet another between trial and actual punishment?"

This he answered by declaring that it is partly "because the bench and professional opinion among the bar tolerate all kinds of dilatory, frivolous and often ridiculous proceed-



CHARLES J. BONAPARTE.

Says People Can Rule If They Are In Earnest.

ings on the part of unscrupulous counsel intended to cheat justice of her plain due; partly because our lawmakers afford almost infinite facilities for review of judicial action for criminals, although being very stingy in allowing them to the government; but mainly because our laws show little sense of the value to society of a speedy administration of justice."

"A principal cause of this failure, to my mind," he continued, "is its anxiety to guard against a danger which has now become almost chimerical, the danger lest men really innocent be convicted of crime." He asserted that "the risk that any man trying in good faith to obey the law shall be punished as a criminal is almost inconceivably small. I question whether it is one-hundredth part as great as the risk he runs of being killed or maimed by an automobile."

He expressed the opinion, however, that he would not have the law so changed as to remove any substantial safeguard to true innocence which it now affords. He declared himself in favor of grand juries and of the law that prevents a man, once fairly tried for a crime and either convicted or acquitted, from being brought to trial again for the same offense. He declared that "one of the most enlightened changes made by modern statutes in the rules of evidence permits the accused to testify in his own behalf."

POLICEMAN ESCAPES

After Being Arrested For Burglary and Is Pursued by Posse.

Parsons, Kan., Nov. 19.—Five thousand dollars' worth of silks, furs and other articles, stolen from Straabarger's general store here, were recovered in the rooming house of Mrs. E. James. Mrs. James later confessed, implicating Paul Weggen, a policeman, and Harry Cloughley. Weggen was arrested, but was granted permission to go home to see his wife, and escaped. Several posesses were immediately formed and started a search for the policeman. Weggen is heavily armed and may not surrender without a fight. He shot a negro here some time ago and confessed to the police that he had served a sentence in the Kansas penitentiary for a crime committed in Oklahoma.

WANTS ROOT TO
STAY IN CABINET

Judge Taft Praises Secretary's Statesmanship—Cannon To Be Speaker.

Hot Springs, Va., Nov. 19.—There was a conference at the Taft cottage on New York politics, general political affairs, and especially regarding persons and measures pertaining to the next administration. The conferees were President-elect Taft, Vice President-elect Sherman and William Ward, national Republican committeeman from New York.

While no one at the conference wished to be quoted on the subject, it may be stated as the opinion of all that Secretary Root will be the successor in the United States senate of T. C. Platt. This, of course, is based upon the understanding that Mr. Root wishes the place. Judge Taft has had no hesitancy from the first in giving positive expression to his desire to make Mr. Root the premier of his cabinet. He has also stated that if his persuasion could prevail, the present secretary of state would retain that portfolio despite his senatorial ambitions.

"Mr. Root is pre-eminently a statesman," said Judge Taft, in referring to his cordial friendly feeling and admiration for the secretary of state. "He has the most wonderful faculty for planning in detail for the future, both with respect to domestic affairs and international relations, of any one I have ever known. He has such a plan for the development of our relations with the South and Central American countries. Such plans, as indeed must those of true statesmanship in any direction, be worked out step by step, with patience and time."

It is understood that Mr. Sherman gave it as his opinion to Judge Taft at the conference that Speaker Cannon would continue to hold that office in the Sixty-first congress.

President-elect Taft sent this cablegram extending his hearty congratulations to Cuba, through Governor Magoon, on the conduct and result of the recent election there: "I congratulate the Cuban people on the supremacy of law and order in the crisis of a national election and upon the peaceable choice, after an honest ballot and a fair count, of the candidate of the majority. I congratulate you, Colonel Crowder, and the electoral commission, upon the successful execution of the electoral law prepared by the commission and supervised and executed by you. I congratulate General Gomez upon his election to be president of Cuba under such favorable auspices. I wish for him a successful administration and for the Cuban republic long life and prosperity."

Judge Taft expressed doubt that he should go to Cuba to witness the withdrawal of the American and the inauguration of the Cuban administration. This function will take place just at a time when Mr. Taft says he will be decidedly engrossed with the affairs of his administration. There is also another view of his visiting Cuba which has been advanced, and that is that his presence as the next president of the United States would have a tendency to disarrange the details of the affairs and perhaps also overshadow to some extent the real event and personages directly concerned therein.

PANAMA BONDS

To the Amount of \$30,000,000 Will Be Offered For Sale Dec. 5.

Washington, Nov. 19.—Secretary Cortelyou made public announcement that he would receive bids up to the close of business on Dec. 5 next for \$30,000,000 Panama canal bonds or any part thereof, to bear 2 per cent interest. The bonds will be dated Nov. 1, 1908, thus making this a new issue, and interest will begin as of that date. The bonds, by the terms of the law authorizing their issue, will be redeemed in gold in ten years from their date, and payable in 30 years. As an evidence of good faith the secretary requires each bid to be accompanied by a certified check payable to the secretary of the treasury, for 2 per cent of the amount of the bid.

Taft to Address Southerners.

New York, Nov. 19.—"A Program for the South" will be the general subject of the addresses at the annual dinner of the North Carolina society of New York at the Hotel Astor Dec. 7, at which William H. Taft will be the principal speaker. Announcement to this effect was made by the society, which is arranging for the presence of other speakers of note upon this occasion. Mr. Taft's speech, it is expected, will be of a character to command national attention, and of particular interest to the people of the southern states.

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